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Canada in retail giant's crosshairs

► Target plans to open 100-150 Canadian locations by 2014 ► Zellers will continue to operate under own name in leased locations for next 2 years

The big red Zellers banner will begin to fade from many strip malls and shopping centres across the country next year, to be replaced by the giant red bull's-eye logo of Target, its flashy U.S. cousin.

Target Corp. announced Thursday it will spend \$1.83 billion to take over the leases of as many as 220 Zellers stores of its choosing from the 279 locations currently owned by the storied Hudson's Bay Company.

Target has been eyeing entry into the

"We hope to not only bring the (U.S. Target) experience to Canada but enhance that experience so they feel like it's their Canadian Target."

TARGET PRESIDENT AND CEO GREGG STEINHAFEL

Canadian market for years and the deal allowing it to choose which Zellers stores it wants provides a platform for growth, Target president and CEO Gregg Steinhafel said in an interview Thursday.

About 70 per cent of Canadian consumers are already familiar with the Target brand and 10 per cent have shopped at a Target store in the last 12 months, according to the chain's research.

The retailer plans to spend the next two years working to understand Canadian consumers. It plans to contact Canadian designers for collaborations similar to those it has in the U.S.

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Snow. Big air



► Mitchell Wall sails through the air after hitting a jump on his snowboard at the Brightwood Golf and Country Club in Dartmouth on Thursday.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Flying high into winter-coloured sky

Movies

Popcorn ready?

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Turbine gains steam

Jennifer Love Hewitt helps herself to a dress by local designer at Golden Globes gifting lounge {page 4}



Employment's 'silent killer'

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Teens retaliated with pellet gun: Cops

Three men allegedly retaliated for having their truck hit with snowballs by shooting a boy in the face with a pellet gun.

The 16-year-old boy told police he was sledding in the area called The Pit off of Novalea Drive Wednesday night. Other kids were throwing snowballs at cars driving by when a white truck stopped shortly before midnight.

"While the kids shouldn't have been throwing snowballs at vehicles, it's not an appropriate response and if somebody has that kind of incident they should contact police."

HRP CONST. BRIAN PALMETER

Three men, 18 to 19 years old, got out and police believe they assaulted several kids, including the victim.

"I don't think he put it

right up to his face and fired it but I think he would have been in close proximity," Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said Thursday.

"The skin was broken by the pellet and it could have been much worse. There were other injuries from the assault as he was struck in the face as well.

The victim was getting treatment at the QEII hospital when police were called.

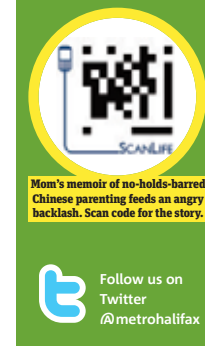
While it appears the 16-year-old boy got the worst of it, Palmeter said he suspects there were other vic-

tims. It is believed to be a random act.

"We actually think there are other victims there, not with a pellet gun, but that would have been assaulted. We're asking any other victims to come forward and witnesses to come forward as well," Palmeter said.

There were no calls from motorists about kids throwing snowballs that night.

● JENNIFER TAPLIN



Opinion split on Zellers-Target shift

► Four Zellers in HRM: Bedford Place Mall, Bayers Lake, Mic Mac Mall and Colby Village Shopping Centre

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As Rachel Kelly approached Zellers in Bayers Lake on Thursday afternoon, she had no idea the retail store would soon be basically extinct, replaced by Target, an American-based competitor to Wal-Mart.

Kelly is disappointed to see Zellers leave, but thinks it might be exciting — and good for business — to have a new place to shop. "I think everybody will be excited to have a new store for a while," she said.

Kelly was one of many sharing an opinion Thursday on news Target will spend \$1.83 billion to take over the leases of as many as 220 Zellers stores across Canada from its owner, the Hudson's Bay Company.

13 The number of Zellers stores in Nova Scotia.

But opinions on whether this is a good or bad thing is mixed here in HRM. Nick Parsons from Halifax doesn't like the idea of losing Zellers.

"I think it's completely stupid," he said. "I'd rather see Zellers stay than have a Target right down from a Wal-Mart."

Parsons, however, does think the constant battle for lower prices between the two retail giants might help make things cheaper for buyers.

HBC does plan on operating some Zellers in rural communities, but stores in Halifax will be either switched over to Target, or closed completely.



► Customers walk into the Zellers store in Bayers Lake on Thursday. U.S.-based retailer Target is acquiring 220 Zellers stores in Canada.

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Pitching one for homelessness

A Nova Scotia man is camping out in the cold to help the hungry.

Peter Jowett has pitched a tent in the backyard of his Clydesdale home for the winter to raise money and awareness for Feed Nova Scotia.

The charitable organization based in Halifax collects and distributes food to more than 150 food banks across the province.

While camping out for fun last winter, Jowett

Snowy nights

Peter Jowett hopes to spend 80 or so nights in the tent.

said he began to think about the homeless and people who can't afford to heat their homes in the winter or buy food.

So far, Jowett said he's earning \$17 a night in pledges.

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RCMP

Ex-chief wrote letter, board finds

The Nova Scotia Police Review Board has ruled the former chief of police in Stellarton was the author of an unsigned letter that made allegations of a RCMP sex party.

The three-member board concludes the letter was written by Ambrose Heighton and that it amounted to discreditable conduct contrary to Police Act Regulations.

The finding released Thursday stems from a hearing held last October where the letter was entered as an exhibit by the Town of Stellarton in defending its decision to fire Heighton in 2008.

The board says it finds that, "on the balance of probabilities," Heighton wrote the letter.

The decision doesn't conclude whether Heighton's dismissal from his job was justified, which will be the

Supervision

The officers mentioned in the letter were under the supervision of Justice Minister Ross Landry, who at that time was the RCMP officer in charge of the Picton detachment.

subject of another hearing if Heighton chooses to continue with his appeal.

"However, although the board has found that Mr. Heighton committed disciplinary defaults, it does not mean that the board accepts that the town council's decision to terminate Mr. Heighton's employment was justified," it says.

The board says it released its preliminary decision to the parties involved in the case now and will provide full written reasons later.

Justice Minister Ross Landry testified during the hearing that comments in the letter alleging inappropriate behaviour at house parties were later shown to be untrue by an internal RCMP investigation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Local designer selling to A-list

▶ Two other Nova Scotian artisans displaying work at the Golden Globes celebrity gifting lounge this weekend ▶ Media attend from around the world



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Many of Hollywood's A-listers — like Tina Fey and Jennifer Love Hewitt — are perusing the work of a Halifax fashion designer in L.A. this weekend.

Lisa Drader-Murphy, owner of Turbine, was the only Canadian fashion designer invited to the celebrity gifting lounge for the 68th Golden Globe Awards.

"There's tons of anticipation at the moment," she said during a phone interview Thursday afternoon. "We just finished up a meeting with the producer of the suite and got the low-down on some of the people coming through and television cameras are arriving."



"Isn't that funny? Let's go all the way to L.A. to get some clothing to Ellen Page."

LISA DRADER-MURPHY



▶ Actress Jennifer Love Hewitt poses at the 2011 DPA Golden Globes Gift Suite at the L'Ermitage Hotel on Thursday in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Hob-knobbing

Lisa Drader-Murphy is showing off a number of signature Turbine pieces including: reversible leather Hobo bags, OBI belts, and a brand new product called the upside-down dress.

And which celebrity would she love to see wear her clothing? Fellow Haligonian Ellen Page of course.

As for Golden Globe nominees, Drader-Murphy said Natalie Portman would be "pretty cool."

"Tina Fey. I think that would be really fun. Apparently she's coming through the suite," she

said.

Later in the day, Jennifer Love Hewitt left with one of her dresses.

"I'm thrilled with anyone who comes through and is drawn to our collection. I wouldn't turn my nose up at anybody."

It means extraordinary exposure not only from actors, but from moviemakers and international press as well.

"Obviously we hope somebody will pick up a piece and it will show up somewhere or photographed by someone," she said.

"Beyond that there are opportunities for meeting producers and directors who might be interested in using our clothing in projects they're working on."

Oh, I thought T.O. was the East Coast

This is not the first celebrity showing for the Turbine line.

Lisa Drader-Murphy was invited to participate in celebrity gifting suites at the 2010 Super Bowl, and the 2010 Toronto International Film Festival.

She said while at the TIFF, she talked about Nova Scotia a lot and had to explain to several people how Toronto was not Canada's east coast.

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Gambling plan gets delayed in cabinet shuffle

► No update on status of gaming strategy due to move from Finance to Communities, Culture and Heritage



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Premier Darrell Dexter's recent cabinet shuffle has further delayed the release of the province's gambling strategy.

On Tuesday, the NDP transferred the responsibility of Part One of the Gaming Act to newly minted cabinet minister Dave Wilson.

Finance Minister Graham Steele previously held that portfolio and was responsible for the much-anticipated gaming strategy. Initially, Steele planned to have the strategy out last fall. That deadline was first pushed to the beginning of the year, and again to sometime this Spring.

Joshua Bates, Steele's executive assistant, said there is currently no timeline for the strategy's release.

Wilson, the minister of the newly formed Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, did not offer a more precise deadline for the strategy.



"I'll be sitting down with the deputy minister in the coming days ... to bring forward a gaming strategy for the province."

CABINET MINISTER DAVE WILSON



► The recent cabinet shuffle has further delayed the province's long-awaited gambling strategy because it has been forwarded on to another department.

Reward offered in cold case

The Department of Justice added another case to its major unsolved crimes file yesterday.

The department is offering \$150,000 for information leading to an arrest in the murders of James Russell (Rustie) Hall and (Ellen) Giovanna Hall. The Halls were found dead in their home in Barr Settlement, Hants Co. on Feb. 26 of last year.

The Halls' murder is one of an astonishing 64 cases currently on the province's major unsolved crime list.

"We all share a responsibility to keep our communities safe and I urge anyone with information to please come forward to police," said Justice Minister Ross Landry, in a release. "We need the public's help to ensure justice is served and closure is brought to the Hall family."

Anyone with information concerning the Halls' murder, or any other unsolved crime, are urged to contact police or the province at 1-888-710-9090. ● METRO



► James Russell (Rustie) Hall



► (Ellen) Giovanna Hall

Failure to slow for emergency leads to charges

Twelve charges were issued by Enfield RCMP on Wednesday for drivers who failed to slow down as emergency vehicles were stopped and had

their flashing lights on.

No emergency took place; it was a police operation.

Const. Les Kakonyi with Enfield RCMP said it's important motorists be cautious around emergency vehicles for the safety of emergency personnel.

"We've had close calls

where vehicles go by speeding quite fast and are very close to the emergency vehicle," he said.

Since the law went into effect last year, RCMP have been handing out warnings, but Kakonyi said Thursday they now plan on handing out the fines. ● JORDAN MINX

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Details of school cuts needed: Union

School boards need more details on funding cuts from the province, according to the union.

CUPE's Nova Scotia president Danny Cavanagh is asking Ramona Jennex, the new minister of education, to

outline her intentions before school board representatives get together in Truro on Jan. 22.

"There seems to be a lot of rhetoric flying right now with very little in the way of actual facts. One of Ramona Jennex's first tasks should be to clear up this uncertainty," Cavanagh said in a release issued Thursday.

Union officials said they have written to the education department for clarification on funding cuts and the impact to classrooms. ● METRO

44 people charged with drunk driving in December

Over 40 impaired drivers were taken off the roads in December by Halifax Regional Police.

Police charged 44 people — 38 men and six women — with impaired driving last month. Most of them were spotted by officers on patrol or concerned citizens calling in to report erratic driving.

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Dire Straits fans blast radio watchdog

- Decision to pull song from air nabbed international headlines
- Prompted by listener's complaint

Music fans were up in arms Thursday after a broadcast watchdog deemed the Dire Straits hit *Money for Nothing* unfit for Canadian radio because of a gay slur in the lyrics, while others applauded the decision and argued society has changed since the song came out in 1985.

The Canadian Broadcast Standards Council ruled Wednesday that the song violates the industry's code of ethics because the lyrics include the word "faggot" three times.

The panel noted that *Money for Nothing* would be acceptable for broadcast if suitably edited.

The Canadian Broadcast



► Mark Knopfler

Standards Council is an independent watchdog organization with more than 700 member radio and TV stations.

Online comments were divided over whether the decision was justified or, ultimately, all for nothin'.

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Game show. Game on



► Alex Trebek, host of Jeopardy!, announces an upcoming show featuring an IBM computer called Watson in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., Thursday.

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What is a challenge?

On Thursday an IBM hardware and software system named Watson was to play a practice Jeopardy! round against Ken Jennings, who won a record 74 consecutive games in 2004-05, and Brad Rutter, who won a record \$3,255,102 in prize money.

Acquittal upheld for woman who left baby

Saskatchewan's highest court has upheld the acquittal of a woman who gave birth in a Wal-Mart bathroom in 2007 and left the newborn in a toilet.

April Halkett was found not guilty of abandoning the baby. But the Crown disagreed and took the case to the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal.

Halkett said at her trial that she didn't know she was pregnant and left because she thought the child was dead. Prosecutors



► April Halkett

argued before the Appeal Court that she should not have been acquitted because she didn't intend to commit a crime.

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Millions gone to the birds

Over the past month, two auctions of Belgian racing pigeons have set one record after another, confirming Belgium as the age-old prime breeding hub of the birds — and China as the new centre of global demand. "They want to have the best pigeons, own the

1,000ⁱⁿ European pigeon racing, birds are taken up to 1,000 kilometres from their lofts and released. Races are decided by which bird flies back the fastest.

best pigeons," said Stefan Roosen after Chinese buyers helped push the sale of the 218-bird colony of his late father to a record \$1.8 million last weekend.

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Rescuers dig for mudslide survivors

The power was out, but lightning flashes illuminated the horror as villagers watched neighbours' homes vanish under a wall of mud and water, turning neighbourhoods into graveyards.

It was a scene of muddy destruction in mountain towns north of Rio, where at least 476 people were killed when torrential rains unleashed mudslides in the pre-dawn hours Wednesday, burying people alive as they slept.

In the remote Campo Grande neighbourhood of Teresopolis, family members pulled the lifeless bodies of loved ones from the muck.

Flooding and mudslides are common in Brazil when the summer rains come, but this week's slides were among the worst in recent memory. The disasters unduly punish the poor, who



► People walk among debris Thursday after landslides in the Caleme neighbourhood in Teresopolis, Brazil.

often live in rickety shacks perched perilously on steep hillsides with little or no foundations.

Only a few rescuers had managed to hike to Caleme by Thursday and they only had shovels and machetes — not the heavier equipment needed to hunt for survivors.

Residents said they had no food, water or medication.

President Dilma Rousseff flew by helicopter over the region Thursday and the health ministry said it was sending seven tons of medications, enough to treat 45,000 people for a month.

Rousseff said the destruction was an act of God — but she also said people died because homes were illegally built in areas prone to slides.

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Teachers study why Quebec kids like English

► Report suggests students often have one motivation for opting for English education: Perfect bilingualism

A Quebec teachers' union has commissioned a study to probe the question of why so many youngsters are attracted to English for their post-secondary studies.

It views the trend as worrisome.

Results of the study, commissioned by the Institute for Research on French in the Americas at the request of the union, were released Thursday.

Among the findings: The vast majority of students who attend English junior college, known in Quebec as CEGEP, intend to work in English or to pursue university studies in English.

Language talks

- The study comes amid a debate in Quebec about whether to extend Quebec's language laws to CEGEP — where Quebec students enrol in two- or three-year programs after high school.
- There are growing calls, including from the opposition Parti Québécois, to extend the rules that force non-Anglos to attend French school and make them also apply in CEGEPs.

"Despite linguistic legislation, which for 33 years has had the objective of making French the nor-

mal and daily language of all Quebecers, we must observe that English remains remarkably attractive today," the study notes.

"This attraction is reflected in the continuing interest of many francophone and allophone students who opt for English college studies, often despite a primary and secondary education entirely in French."

The provincial language law — also known as Bill 101 — restricts access to English-language primary and secondary schools to the children of parents who studied in English in Canada.

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► Conrad Black arrives at federal court in Chicago, Thursday, for a status hearing in his bid to remain free.

Black gets rare reprieve

► Former media baron released on bail last year ► Sounded upbeat when asked if he thought he would manage to stay out from behind bars

Prosecutors said at a status hearing for Conrad Black Thursday that they do not intend to retry the former media mogul on fraud convictions that an appellate court tossed out last year.

Judge Amy St. Eve also set a June 24 resentencing date for Black on the two convictions that appellate judges had upheld.

Defence attorneys asked the judge for a June date to

give them a chance to file a new appeal with the U.S. Supreme Court.

At the resentencing in June, St. Eve could decide that Black, who had served two years of his 6½-year sen-

tence, should return to prison for months or years more.

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Floodwaters are 'worst disaster' in Australian history

Deadly floodwaters began to recede Thursday from the devastated streets of Australia's third-largest city, while officials warned it could be days before people can return to thousands of swamped homes and businesses — and many may be unsalvageable.

One man died in Brisbane after being sucked into a storm drain by the muddy waters, said Queensland state Premier Anna Bligh. The discovery, plus two other bodies found Thursday, brought the

61 At least 61 people are still missing, and the death toll is expected to rise.

death toll to 25 since late November.

"Queensland is reeling this morning from the worst natural disaster in our history and possibly in the history of our nation," a visibly emotional Bligh told reporters. "We've seen three-quarters of our state having experienced the devastation of raging floodwaters and we now face a reconstruction task of post-war proportions."

One tale has particularly transfixed the country: A 13-year-old boy caught in the flood who told strangers to save his 10-year-old brother first and died as a result.

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King, Birthday



► Yolanda King, 2, with her mother Arndrea King, looks up at a portrait of her grandfather, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Thursday, in Atlanta.

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His message still holds

Officials honouring Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. ahead of his holiday in the United States say the message of non-violence espoused by the late civil rights leader is needed more than ever after the Arizona shootings. The U.S. will mark the 25th federal observance of King's birthday on Monday.

Say, is that Confucius in the square?

► Ancient philosopher gets a spot in Beijing's hallowed Tiananmen

There's a new face keeping Chairman Mao company in Tiananmen Square.

A mammoth sculpture of the ancient philosopher Confucius was unveiled this week at the vast Beijing plaza.

It's a jarring juxtaposition for a square the ruling Communist Party treats as politically hallowed ground: A mausoleum holding revolutionary leader Mao Zedong's body sits in the middle and his giant portrait hangs at one end.

Placing the statue at China's political heart is the authoritarian government's most visible en-

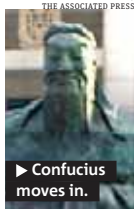
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Confucius is enjoying a revival, in books and films, on TV and in classrooms.

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of torrid economic growth. "Chinese culture upholds the spirit of harmony," said Wu Weishan, the sculptor, who has made more than 200 statues of Confucius.

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► Confucius moves in.

Arizona. Tears and love



► Laura Sanchez kisses her four-year-old daughter Anissa at Christina Taylor Green's funeral in Tucson, Ariz., on Thursday.

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Grief for nine-year-old

The youngest victim of the mass Arizona shooting was remembered at her funeral Thursday for her love of baseball and animals. Christina Taylor Green, 9, was one of six victims killed when a gunman opened fire. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was gravely wounded, continues to make remarkable progress. A 22-year-old man is in custody.

Meet the granddad of T. rex

At the dawn of the dinosaur era, a quick-moving predator set the stage for the fearsome giants that followed, says new research.

The little dinosaur carried a big evolutionary stick, said Paul Sereno of the University of Chicago,

a leader of the team that discovered Eodromaeus in Argentina.

Eodro lived 230 million years ago and appears to be the ancestor of Tyrannosaurus rex.

"It is stunning," Sereno said of the fossils, discovered in the 1990s and reported in Friday's journal Science. Eodro's features, such as a balancing tail, show it was closely related to T. rex, he said.

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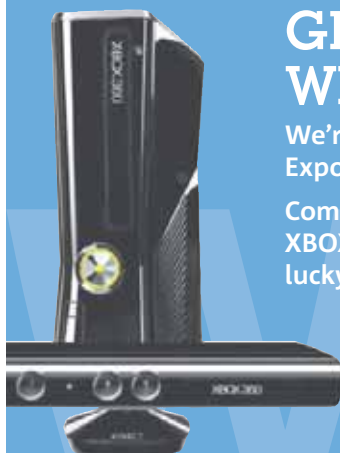
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vote in favour
of strikes

More than 6,000 mechanical and other workers at CN Rail and Canadian Pacific Railways have overwhelmingly voted in favour of strike action ahead of a resumption of contract talks next week. The strike deadline is Feb. 8 at 12:01 a.m. THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Prime Minister Stephen Harper receives a bobblehead doll of himself from Canadian Federation of Independent Business president Catherine Swift during a press conference in Toronto on Thursday.

Tackling red tape
for businesses

► Rob Moore, minister of state for small businesses and tourism, will head up the red-tape commission

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says a commission looking at reducing red tape, especially for small businesses, will start consultations next week.

Harper says red tape is a "hidden tax and a silent killer of jobs."

At an announcement Thursday Harper said that when governments over-regulate, red tape becomes too much for entrepreneurs to bear and reduces opportunities for economic growth.

The Red Tape Reduc-

tion Commission, announced in the 2010 budget, will hold country-wide consultations and deliver recommendations this fall. Business representatives will also be a part of the commission

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Canada got off easy: StatsCan

► Slump took 10 months to reverse, study finds ► Banks continued to issue credit so consumers bought throughout

The Great Recession wasn't for Canada — it wasn't even as painful as the previous two slumps in the 1980s and 1990s.

That's the final assessment of Statistics Canada, which issued Thursday the most comprehensive comparison of recessions since the Second World War and determined Canadians got off easy.

The conclusion may surprise many who have come to regard the financial and economic meltdown that began in 2008 as the most scary free-fall the world has faced — and continues to face — since the Great Depression.

The numbers show that was true for much of the world — particularly the U.S. and Europe — but not even close for Canada.

And they also show Canada's economy bounced back faster than during the previous two recessions.

Canada is the only member of the G7 that

has recovered all its lost output — measured as gross domestic product — and all its lost jobs.

"Canada came out remarkably well given that at the beginning of the downturn it did look like it was going to be as severe or more severe than previous recessions," says Philip Cross, the agency's chief economic analyst.

"It's quite remarkable how quickly it ended and how complete was the recovery."

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In the most recent downturn, employment fell a total of 2.4 per cent, or 417,000 jobs. That compared with an employment contraction of 3.4 per cent in 1990-92, and a massive 5.4 per cent in 1981-82.

N.B. unions ask all to help with deficit

The executive director of the New Brunswick Union of Public and Private Employees says the effort to correct the province's dismal fiscal situation must be shared by everyone.

Tom Mann said there cannot be a bull's-eye on public employees or wages and the government must look for ways to generate revenue as it tackles a projected \$820-million deficit.

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Alta. takes issue with logo use

An Alberta government agency is taking issue with the fact that a cold remedy company is using it to promote a study on one of its products. Alberta Health Services says Afexa Life Sciences (TSX:FXA) placed ads in newspapers suggesting the government agency is researching the effects of Cold-FX on children's colds and flus. The ad seeks children between the ages of three and 11 to take part in a trial.

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► French President Nicolas Sarkozy gestures while speaking to business people at the A380 final assembly line in Toulouse, France, on Thursday with an Airbus A380 plane and Airbus employees in the background.

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► Max Brennan

5 MINUTES WITH: MAX BRENNAN

Like each new year, resolutions to live healthier have been made by many in 2011. And healthy living is what you'll find Saturday and Sunday at the Optimyz Health Expo at Exhibition Park. Max Brennan is the event organizer and publisher of Optimyz, a fitness and healthy living magazine based in Halifax. He spoke with us about the weekend and healthy living in general.

This is the third year for the show. Has it been growing? Every year it has grown. We have more than doubled the number of booths for this year. Last

year, we had around 55 booths and this year we have close to 120.

A lot of people's New Year's resolution is getting healthier. What do you say to those looking to turn things around this year?

I say fantastic. The fact you made the mental note that you want to improve your health — why not set a plan and make 2011 your best year ever, right? What are you going to do to make this your best year ever? And I don't mean just saying that, I mean coming up with some personal ideas that can do

"... why not set a plan and make 2011 your best year ever, right?"

that.

Tommy Europe (Bulging Bride, Last 10 Pounds Boot Camp) is your featured trainer for the weekend. How scary would it be to work with him? I think he would be motivational. That's what we're talking about. It's all about motivation. You have to have that motivation to

stay on that path. There's something inspiring about him and that's contagious.

What would you say to people who claim they don't have enough time in their life to exercise?

I'd say yes you do. It's the same type of people who say they can't afford a gym membership or buy vitamins. They'll put new tires on their car but they won't put money onto themselves. People neglect themselves. We've created this culture of self-neglect and that's what we're trying to overcome with Optimyz. ● METRO

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Letters & Tweets

We asked: What advice would you give future generations?

@SkinSoReal: to stay true to the essentials of life and build on ~ Quality, Tolerance, Effectiveness, Harmony & Balance & LOVE.

@giddyupsales: instead of focusing so much on what you want to happen in the future, enjoy the things happening now. #advice

@justin_ling: Don't let us (this generation) ruin your future. Put us in homes as soon as possible.

@kayjer: Don't forget about people. It will become entirely too easy. Remember to care. And we're sorry for the state of the planet ...

@gacross: Do your best to

Crystal ball gazing



leave the world better than you found it.

@sweeth: my advice would be not to wait too late to go for what you want in life. I regret that I did. Work hard for it.

@batestonbeauty: I'd tell them how important it is to take care of the planet.

@pduffyghost: You're assuming that there will be future generations.

@ken_donnelly: Don't become cynical. Work to effect positive change.

@peggymackinnon: Floss.

@wisers4me: ummmm abandon the fractional reserve system and return to the gold standard?

@yelpcalgary: My advice: Your future is built on your past. Make choices today that reflect where you want to be tomorrow.

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Fans of the late musician Dave Hickey are invited to attend a special tribute matinee and benefit in his honour Sunday at the Halifax Forum.

The benefit will include a special Celtic folk ensemble and MC Bill Carr, with live music from Hickey's friends, including Sam Moon, John Gracie and Norma Macdonald.

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I would like to attend some of the events. I guess I haven't had the list of ones that are offered, but I think it's great that we're having the games here.



Jonathan Rafuse

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I personally am not going to attend. I know my kids probably will be.



► Seth Rogan and Jay Chou star in *The Green Hornet*, but the real star of the movie may be the car.

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A hero with whimsy

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of *The Green Hornet*
- Rogan's take on Britt Reid will divide people
- Kato and car are real heroes

Richard Crouse: Superhero movies don't generally get January releases. Typically they're summer fare, warm weather entertainments catering to teens looking for something cool to pass the school break. But *The Green Hornet* isn't a typical superhero movie. Directed by art house favourite Michel Gondry and starring comedian Seth Rogan, it adds something new to the masked crime fighter genre: whimsy.

Mark Breslin: When I heard Seth Rogan was cast as a superhero, I thought it had to be one of the signs of the apocalypse. But now I see why. The character isn't a superhero at all — he's a rich doofus who's playing at being a superhero. The real superhero in the movie is

Plot synopsis

► An all-star cast, including Seth Rogan, Christoph Waltz and Cameron Diaz, headline the updated adventures of the *Green Hornet*. In this version Britt Reid (Rogan), heir to his late father's publishing

Kato, his sidekick. And I thought the mixture of humour and action worked pretty well.

RC: I agree. As sidekick Kato Chou is a cool character with great moves and some of the movie's best lines. Rogan, however, will divide people. I think his fans will like his slacker Paris Hilton-with-chest-hair interpretation of Britt Reid but *Green Hornet* purists will find his take sacrilegious. Maybe they should stay home and rent *The Dark Knight*. Again.

company, enlists martial arts wiz Kato (Jay Chou) to form a masked crime fighting duo. Together they take on the leader of the city's underworld, Benjamin Chudnofsky (Waltz).

► **Ratings:**
Richard's: ●●●●
Mark's: ●●●●

MB: The superhero genre has been moving in this direction for awhile. Iron Man was a guy with money and a suit. The *Green Lantern*, out later this year, is about a man and his magic ring. These are not "supermen." Meanwhile, I thought Christopher Waltz made a good villain, Cameron Diaz could have been played by any model, and the 3-D was unnecessary. The car, however, deserves an Oscar.

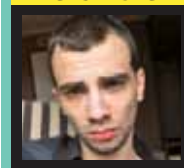
RC: I think we're on the same page with this one. I

thought Cameron Diaz was the one nod to the typical masked crime fighter movie. She's fine in Gwyneth Paltrow's Iron Man role but is given little to do and the car would make *Knight Rider*'s Kit green with envy. But the 3-D? I have to ask, What 3-D? The only thing the lame 3-D adds to this movie is a few bucks to the ticket price.

MB: But I did like how Gondry couldn't help himself and had to add a psychédelic montage sequence toward the end of the movie! I was, however, disappointed by *Green Hornet*'s lair.

RC: I liked Gondry's flourishes. I think the great thing about the movie is how it pays tribute to the original while bringing the story and the characters into Rogan and Gondry's strange universe.

News in brief



Jay Baruchel says filming his hockey movie, *Goon*, was more like a romance for him — he started dating co-star Alison Pill.

Baruchel says he and the 25-year-old actress were drawn to each other almost as soon as they began filming in Winnipeg three months ago.

Baruchel says he met Pill for the first time on the set of *Goon*, based on the real-life story of a bouncer who overcomes long odds to rise through the ranks of semi-professional hockey.

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Apologies are Kutcher's key to a good sex scene

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Ashton Kutcher wants to make it clear that having sex on screen is far from sexy. "It's always slightly more complicated than it is in real life," he says. "You're always waiting, wondering when the word 'cut' is going to be said when you're doing those scenes. You're there

and you're doing the scene and you're like, OK. How far are we taking this?"

His latest film, *No Strings Attached*, called for several such scenes opposite Natalie Portman, and the requests of director Ivan Reitman weren't exactly making things easier, Kutcher says.

"Ivan would come back and say, 'I think you need to orgasm sooner,'" he remembers. "So your male

machismo is like, 'No, no, no. It would take me much longer than this.'"

So what's his secret for making the filming of sex scenes less awkward? "I just start by apologizing," he says with a laugh. "There's sort of always that kind of awkward state of, like, 'Is this OK? Is that OK?'"

While Kutcher's co-star has been acting since childhood, *No Strings Attached* marked Portman's

first foray into romantic comedy territory, something Kutcher is much more familiar with. But that didn't give him the upper hand.

"I learned more from Natalie in one day of being on set together than I can never possibly teach her in a billion years," he says. "She may not have done a rom-com before, but she's done so much work on so many different levels. I don't know that there's

anything I can really teach her."

So naturally, instead of trying to impart wisdom, Kutcher decided to make fun of Portman.

"It was mostly height jokes and then she would get very much upset with me," he says of his on-set teasing. "She looks like my child when we stand next to each other. I asked if she could reach the pedals in the car one day. That didn't go over very well."



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hard to find****The Dilemma****Genre:** Comedy**Director:** Ron Howard**Stars:** Vince Vaughn, Kevin James, Wynona Rider

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In theory *The Dilemma* is a comedy, but you wouldn't necessarily guess that by watching it. Kevin James is given his standard stream of boring fat guy jokes and Vince Vaughn spits out the motor mouth verbal diarrhea that made his career, yet somehow the laughs don't materialize.

The screenplay presents the well-worn concept of whether or not you should tell your best friend if you know that his wife is cheating. Unfortunately at this point that's really not enough to build an entire movie around, no matter how many indulgent improvised monologues are given to Vaughn.

The movie returns Ron Howard to the gentle comedy roots that kicked off his directorial career in titles like *Night Shift* and *Splash*. However, it feels like years of producing Oscar-bait have dulled Howard's comedic



instincts, and while he can certainly create prettier pictures with his camera now, he's lost the ability to make people laugh. This is the sort of top-to-bottom failure that tends to get shoved into theatres during the Janu-

ary dumping grounds and the movie will sadly make money due to a dearth of competition.

The best approach is to simply ignore it. You don't want to encourage these people.

● PHIL BROWN

**Cast lifts
Richler
classic****Barney's Version****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Richard J. Lewis**Stars:** Dustin Hoffman, Paul Giamatti, Rosamund Pike

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Barney's Version, based on Mordecai Richler's fi-

nal novel, gives Paul Giamatti his most memorable part since *Sideways*. Utterly compelling as the kind of guy who calls his ex-wife's new husband with the offer of some nude pictures, "so you can see what she looked like in her prime," he glides — or more rightly put, drunkenly stumbles — through three wives, an

accusation of murder and countless cigars toward a battle with Alzheimer's disease. While the filmmaking occasionally veers into TV-movie territory, Giamatti and the cast — Dustin Hoffman, Rosamund Pike and Minnie Driver — are by turns touching, caustic, hilarious and, above all, entertaining.

● RICHARD CROUSE

5 top Ron Howard films

Ron Howard has carved out an eclectic career behind the camera over the past 30-plus years, from political dramas and historical thrillers to romances and fantasies and everything in between. Many of his films are good — and some of them are even great.

This week, he returns to the genre he made his name in, comedy, with *The Dilemma*, starring Vince Vaughn and Kevin James. So here's a look at the five best films Howard has directed.

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Frost/Nixon (2008)

Howard's finest film is one of his most recent. Michael Sheen and Frank Langella are excellent. In depicting the 1977 interview sessions between British TV personality David Frost and former President Richard Nixon, Howard has taken the original play script and opened it up organically. *Frost/Nixon* is talky and weighty as it digs into the details of Vietnam and Watergate, but it moves with a fluidity that keeps it constantly engaging. Nominated for five Academy Awards, including best picture.



A Beautiful Mind (2001)

A four-time Oscar winner, including best picture and best director. Here, Howard achieves the balance that had eluded him for years in directing sappy, feel-good movies such as *Cocoon* and *Parenthood*. He manages to evoke genuine emotion from the audience without schmaltz. It also features one of Russell Crowe's strongest performances; it's a great indicator of his versatility. As tortured math genius John Forbes Nash Jr., Crowe's transformation is stunning — reminiscent of the one he pulled off two years earlier in *The Insider*.



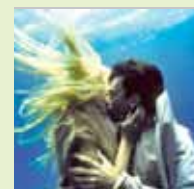
Apollo 13 (1995)

An all-star cast led by Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon and Ed Harris tells the gripping tale of the doomed 1970 Apollo moon mission, which nearly left three astronauts stranded in space when an oxygen tank exploded. Mission control must find a way to save them from thousands of miles away. There's a sense of nostalgia for the long-ago idea of heroism that existed then, but beyond exploring grandiose ideas, Howard's film offers a riveting attention to detail. Nominated for nine Oscars, it won two.



Night Shift (1982)

One of Howard's earliest comedies still holds up beautifully today. Henry Winkler and Michael Keaton are an ideal odd couple as a neurotic morgue attendant and his new hotshot co-worker, respectively, who turn their place of business into a brothel. Hilarious and weird but ultimately sweet, this is a great showcase for Keaton's myriad strengths as a comedian: his energy, unpredictability and his likability, especially when he's doing something dangerous and slightly wrong. They're not pimps — they're love brokers.



Splash (1984)

It's about as high-concept as you can get: A guy falls in love with a mermaid — and the script actually earned an Oscar nomination. Hanks' first film with Howard was a real charmer, one of his earliest opportunities to establish the likable everyman persona he's now cemented. Hanks and Daryl Hannah are lovely together in this light, warm romantic comedy, which also features plenty of salty supporting stars (Eugene Levy, John Candy) to keep the proceedings from turning too gooey.

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The Decemberists/The King is Dead (Jan. 18)

Erudite folk rock band from Portland could be due for some kind of breakthrough this year. Down by the Water is available for a free download.

Social Distortion/Hard Times and Nursery Crimes (Jan. 18)

In the punk world, this is an event. Mike Ness and crew have been around since 1978 and this is the band's seventh proper album.

Cold War Kids/Mine is Yours (Jan. 25)

Third album from literate Long Beach quartet. Their website (coldwarbands.com) offers a 15-second trailer of the record. Expectations are high.

Young the Giant/Young the Giant (Jan. 25)

Multi-ethnic (one Brit, two Indians, one Persian and one French-Canadian) outfit from Orange County who are gifted writers of big songs.

Dirtbombs/Party Store (Feb. 1)

Wait: a Detroit garage-rock band devotes an entire album to covering classic Detroit techno songs? Judging by Sharevari, an early leak from the sessions, this may not be as weird as it sounds on paper.

Young Galaxy/Shapshifting (Feb. 8)

Their third album was a transatlantic affair: the band worked on the music in Montreal while the producer did his job in Sweden. Ain't Skype cool?

PJ Havery/Let England Shake (Feb. 15)

Polly Jean never likes to stick with one style for too long. Written on the Forehead, the dreamy first release from the record, is nothing short of a dream-pop masterpiece.

The Dears/Degeneration Street (Feb. 15)

If this Montreal band is not up for a Polaris Music Prize in 2011, then something's very wrong in the world.



▶ Win Butler of Arcade Fire.

Fire set to burn at Grammys

Montreal rockers Arcade Fire will perform at this year's Grammy Awards, a first for the band.

The group is up for three trophies going into the Feb. 13 bash, including album of the year, best rock performance by a duo or group with vocals, and best alternative music album.

Other artists slated to perform at the show at the Staples Center in Los Angeles include Miranda Lambert, Cee Lo Green, Lady Gaga, Katy Perry and Eminem, who has a leading 10 nominations.

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Colin Firth quaking before a radio microphone. Jesse Eisenberg keeping friends in touch online.

The top prize at Sunday's Golden Globes sets old media against new media as the 1930s-era British monarchy saga *The King's Speech* and the up-to-the-minute Facebook drama *The Social Network* square off as front-runners.

The King's Speech leads with seven Globe nominations, including best drama and dramatic actor for Firth as Queen Elizabeth II's dad, George VI — who takes the throne at the worst possible time for a guy with a stammer, as that newfangled thing called radio forces heads of state to become mass communicators.

Firth's competition includes Eisenberg as Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg in *The Social Network*, which is tied with the Mark Wahlberg's boxing drama *The Fighter* for second with six Globe nominations. The film,

which has dominated awards from key critics groups, chronicles Facebook's runaway success and Zuckerberg's legal conflicts as former friends and associates sue over the proceeds.

It's just this incredible story about betrayal and power and greed and friendship, said co-star Andrew Garfield, a supporting-actor nominee as the best pal and Facebook co-founder that Zuckerberg casts aside as the website's riches pile up.

Along with *The Fighter*, *The King's Speech* and *The Social Network*, best-drama nominees are Natalie Portman's psychosexual thriller *Black Swan* and Leonardo DiCaprio's sci-fi blockbuster *Inception*.

The Globes also have a best-picture prize for musical or comedy. Nominees include the Lewis Carroll update *Alice in Wonderland* and the romantic thriller *The Tourist*, each starring Johnny Depp, who earned best-actor nomina-

tions in the category for both films.

Other nominees for best musical or comedy are Christina Aguilera's song-and-dance extravaganza *Burlesque*, Annette Bening and Julianne Moore's lesbian-family tale *The Kids Are All Right* and Bruce Willis' action caper *Red*.

Conspicuously missing at this year's Globes ceremony are any nominations at all for one of the season's major critical and commercial hits — the Coen Brothers' reboot of the Western classic *True Grit*.

Essentially a pre-party before Hollywood's main event — Feb. 27's Academy Awards — the Globes are a loose, boozy cousin to the Oscars. While Oscar organizers have been trying to liven up their ceremony from its traditional procession of stars and acceptance speeches, the Globes offer television audiences a peak at Hollywood letting its hair down as celebrities share a meal and plenty of drinks. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Colin Firth stars in *The King's Speech*.



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Knightley going back on the dating market

► Over the holidays Keira decided to split from boyfriend of five years

Keira Knightley and boyfriend Rupert Friend have reportedly split after five years together, according to the Sun.

The breakup happened over the Christmas holidays.

"Yes, they have broken up. But that's the way things go, unfortunately," Knightley's father tells the newspaper.

"I've spoken to her recently. The only option is to get on with things. They

"They were together for quite a long time and it is always hard breaking up. She's focused on her work"

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Fonda finds dead body

Peter Fonda got quite a shock when driving down Sunset Boulevard this week.

The veteran actor reportedly pulled over to investigate a car parked on the side of the road and found a dead body slumped over in the front seat, according to TMZ. Paramedics who responded to Fonda's 911 call tell the website the man most likely took his own life, and his body had been there for three days before Fonda found him.

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Lohan in trouble?

Lindsay Lohan is enjoying life out of rehab, but her legal troubles may not be over.

The district attorney in Riverside County is reportedly interested in investigating further Lohan's altercation with a Betty Ford Center employee last month, according to TMZ.

While Dawn Holland, the woman with whom Lohan allegedly fought, isn't interested in the actress being prosecuted, the altercation could qualify as a violation of Lohan's probation.

Lohan is accused of getting in a fight after the actor returned to the centre after curfew on Dec. 12 and refused a request to take a breathalyser test.

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Talking points

Mulligan is losing her mind

PEOPLE Carey Mulligan is returning to the New York stage this spring — and she'll be losing her mind.

The elfin star of *An Education* is set to star in an adaptation of Ingmar Bergman's 1961 film, *Through a Glass Darkly*. The adaptation is set to premiere off-Broadway starting May 13.

The 25-year-old actress will play an intense young woman harrowed by psychiatric illness who

spirals out of control while on holiday with her husband, father and brother.

The play will be at the Atlantic Theater Company.

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Kanye rocks some pricey new bling

PEOPLE Kanye West has a new pricey accessory to show off.

The rapper reportedly purchased a \$180,000, custom-made gold watch from Tired, according to Popeater.

The watch face is encrusted with yellow, black, brown and white diamonds in the shape of West's face and took the watchmakers five months to complete.

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Golden Globe entertaining

► This mussel dish is perfect for those who want to entertain but don't want to spend a Hollywood-sized fortune ► Add white wine to give the dish a kick

Preparation:

1 Rinse fresh, blue mussels in a colander and set aside. Discard any mussels that do not close when tapped.

2 Trim stalks from fennel and remove blemishes from outer layer. Reserve fennel fronds for garnish. Slice fennel into thin strands.

3 Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter and olive oil in a large pan. Add fennel, onion, garlic and sauté over medium low heat for about 10 minutes, until soft. Stir in saffron, bay leaf, sea salt and pepper to taste. Turn up the heat to medium high. Add wine and remaining butter; stir, then add the mussels.

Cover and leave to steam for 5 to 7 minutes, or until mussels have opened. Discard any mussels that do not open. Toss everything together with lemon zest and juice. Transfer mussels to individual plates or a serving dish. Top with reserved fennel fronds.

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► Using blue mussels allows you to entertain on a budget.

Ingredients:

- 5 lbs (2.27 kg) fresh blue mussels
- 1 fennel bulb
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, finely sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, sliced

- Pinch saffron strands, soaked in a tbsp warm water
- 1 bay leaf
- Sea salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 cup (250 ml) white wine
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 loaf of crusty bread to soak up juices

Toast to your favourite nominees



Glee

New Directions Champion

Ingredients:

- 1 oz. white cranberry juice
 - .5 oz. apple juice
- Preparation:** Combine drinks, top with gingerale and garnish with a cinnamon stick and fresh cranberries.



Black Swan

The Seductive Swan

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz Russian Standard Vodka
- .5 oz. apple juice

Preparation: Muddle four blackberries in bottom of a tumbler. Add ice, Russian Standard Vodka and lemonade. Garnish with remaining blackberry.



The Social Network

Zuckerberg Zinger

Ingredients:

- 1 oz. Flor de Caña rum
- 1 seedless watermelon
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 4 sugar cubes
- 1 oz. lime juice
- 1 oz club soda

Preparation: Dissolve sugar in club soda. Add muddled watermelon and rest of ingredients and stir. Chill.



Inception

Lucid Dream Stealer

Ingredients:

- 1.5 oz. Lucid absinthe
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Mad Men

The Standard Martini

Ingredients:

- 2 oz Russian Standard Vodka
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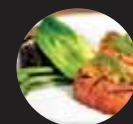
Preparation: Shake ingredients gently over ice. Strain and serve in a chilled martini glass. Garnish with olives.

What the stars will be eating

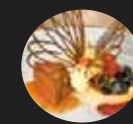
Appetizer: Eggplant with edamame, red pepper hummus, artichoke and arugula.



Entree: Grilled beef tenderloin with fennel marmalade and Pacific sea bass.



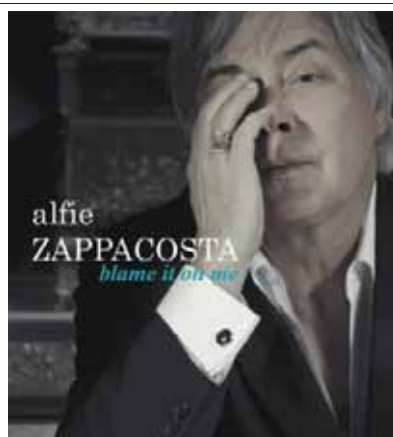
Dessert: Almond cake, chocolate royaltine crunch triangle and berry tort.



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Kid-friendly resolutions

► Get your child excited about setting healthy goals



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They may be young, but your kids can still share in your favourite New Year's tradition — making healthy resolutions.

The most important trick is to encourage them to set goals that are age-appropriate, easy to remember and have realistic timelines.

1) Help your child come up with a few health-oriented goals to achieve each week. For example, "This week I will: try one new healthy food, play a new sport or physical activity, eat one extra serving of vegetables a day..."

2) Have your child write down his or her healthy-living goals and post them on the fridge. That way your child is reminded to make a healthy choice when he or she reaches for a snack.

3) Think about giving them mini rewards as they work to reach their goals. Treats like a new book or some extra time playing outside will let them know that you're proud of their progress.

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Maineiacs go berserk on weary Herd

It was another night to forget for the Halifax Mooseheads.

The Mooseheads were demolished 9-3 by the Lewiston Maineiacs on Thursday night, kicking off a three-game road trip in disappointing fashion and continuing a stretch of ugly losses.

They've lost three straight and have been outscored by a 23-6 margin.

Travel was a factor for the Mooseheads, who were scheduled to arrive in Lewiston, Me., on Wednesday but had to stop overnight in St. Stephen, N.B., because of heavy snowfall.

The Mooseheads, who hadn't been on the ice since Tuesday, outshot Lewiston 33-26, but the Maineiacs scored on their first two shots on Anthony Terenzio and had a 4-1 lead after the first.

"It's hard for the goalies when they aren't on the ice for two days," said Mooseheads head coach Bobby Smith. "It's not ideal. These guys like a routine and that didn't help.... You end up, against a very good team, playing from behind, and, hey, 9-3, what do you say?"

"It was not the game the score indicated in my mind."

Darcy Ashley had a goal and an assist and Terenzio was pulled in the third period after allowing eight goals on 25 shots.

The Mooseheads, 14-27-1-1, visit the Gatineau Olympiques on Saturday at 5 p.m. and Montreal Juniors on Sunday at 6 p.m.

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Rainmen looking for some cohesion

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX



► Head coach Les Berry is looking for better team play, offensively and defensively, on Saturday.

► Rainmen, 2-1, will try to return to winning ways against Stallions



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The Halifax Rainmen are hoping to get their house back in order on the weekend.

The Rainmen, fresh off their first loss of the season on Tuesday, are back on the Metro Centre floor on Saturday at 7 p.m. and will look to get back into the win column against the Kentucky Bluegrass Stallions.

After shooting just 34.1 per cent in the first half and 43.5 per cent overall in Tuesday's 105-94 loss to the Lawton-Fort Sill Cavalry, head coach Les Berry is preaching better team play to avoid a repeat showing.

"Either we're really bad shooters or we took really bad shots," Berry said. "I think we have really good shooters who took bad shots."

Berry also wants to see

Breaking the Stallion

The Stallions, 2-2, are newcomers to the Premier Basketball League.

► The Rainmen 2-1 have never faced the team from Kentucky.

► But the Stallions have already beaten the two-time champion Rochester RazorSharks and should be a worthy opponent.

better team play defensively. The Cavalry beat them regularly on the perimeter and shot 52.2 per cent on the night.

"We're waiting too long to go and help," Berry said. "We can play better defence, earlier, harder and with more effort, instead of waiting and hoping the other team misses."

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► James (Boo) Jackson

get a boost from guard Tommy Mitchell. He's ready to play after missing the first three games with an injury.

● MATTHEW WUEST/METRO

New centre in for big challenge

With one of the biggest players in the Premier Basketball League coming to town, the Halifax Rainmen have added some reinforcements in the paint for the weekend.

The Rainmen, who host seven-footer Reo Logan and the Kentucky Bluegrass Stallions on Saturday, signed James (Boo) Jackson yesterday and the six-foot-

nine centre arrived in Halifax late last night.

Jackson most recently played in the NBA D-League, with career averages of 9.4 points and 5.7 rebounds in 50 games.

The 29-year-old also averaged 8.0 points and 6.5 rebounds over three NCAA Division I seasons at Eastern Michigan.

The Rainmen have been

scrambling to find a centre since learning that Torraye Braggs, who once played in the NBA, wasn't going to be able to come to Canada because of passport issues.

It's not clear how many minutes Jackson will be ready to log right away, but owner Andre Levingston said "he's definitely gonna help us."

The Rainmen will also

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More sports



Defenceman Garrett Clarke scored his first goal as a member of the Bathurst Titan on Thursday night, finding the net in a 5-3 victory over the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles. Clarke, who started the season with the Halifax Mooseheads, has scored goals for three QMJHL teams in 2010-11 and has 14 points in 32 games.

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The rich get pitcher? Sources say Yanks will sign Soriano

AL saves leader Rafael Soriano and the New York Yankees have reached agreement on a three-year contract that could be worth \$35 million US to the free-agent reliever, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday because the deal has not been finalized. Soriano must pass a physical to complete the contract.

The deal allows Soriano to opt out after his first or second season with the Yankees. He's likely to become the primary setup man for 41-year-old closer Mariano Rivera, who recently signed a two-year deal for \$30 million.

Soriano was successful on 45 of 48 save chances last season in helping Tampa Bay edge out the wildcard Yankees for the AL East title. The 31-year-old righty was 3-2 with a 1.73 earned-run average in his only year with the Rays.

The deal would mark the first major free-agent addition for the Yankees this off-season after they missed out on ace Cliff Lee.

Soriano becomes the latest prominent player to leave the cost-cutting Rays, who have won two of the past three AL East titles. Speedy outfielder Carl Crawford and first baseman Carlos Pena departed as free agents this off-season, in addition to relievers Joaquin Benoit, Dan Wheeler and Randy Choate. Starting pitcher Matt Garza and shortstop Jason Bartlett were traded.

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► Patriots quarterback Tom Brady throws a pass to tight end Alge Crumpler during practice on Thursday.

No love lost in AFC playoffs

► Rivalries intensify ahead of Jets-Patriots, Steelers-Ravens showdowns

Forget the cold. It's going to be smokin' hot in the AFC playoffs this weekend.

No one is trying to shove aside the action in the NFC, but the verbal activity heading into Ravens-Steelers on Saturday and Jets-Patriots on Sunday has reached seismic levels.

Jets cornerback Antonio Cromartie disrespects Tom Brady, then dares the Patriots' star quarterback to make him a target in the divisional round game at Foxborough, Mass.

8-1

Tom Brady's career record in home playoff games. The defeat came last year against Baltimore in the wild-card round.

Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs dons an insulting T-shirt, then calls Saturday's matchup at Heinz Field "World War Three."

As if these opponents

aren't heated enough rivals in their respective divisions.

There's nothing quite so tangy in the NFC, where both games also are rematches. Neither the Packers at Falcons match Saturday night nor the Seahawks at Bears on Sunday has been accompanied by so much trash talk or accusatory tones.

Not that you expect everyone to get along as they pursue a spot in the conference title games.

"You shouldn't like who

you are going up against right now," said Jets coach Rex Ryan, hardly a wallflower. "This is the playoffs. I can tell you our whole team respects Brady and the Patriots. But hey, we don't like any of them right now. You shouldn't. (Former Jets running back) Danny Woodhead is a great kid, but I can't stand Danny Woodhead right now."

"I think that's just part of it, and trust me, the feeling is mutual."

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Tomlinson gets shot at redemption

LaDainian Tomlinson stared out at the field from behind his dark visor, unable to help his team from his seat on the bench.

It was the AFC championship game at New England in 2008, and the San Diego Chargers running back's pride was hurting just as much as his left knee. He tried to push through the pain, but lasted just a few plays before heading to the sideline for good while the Chargers lost out on a Super Bowl appearance.

"It was the most frustrating thing I've been through in my career," the New York Jets running back recalled Thursday. "It was a long shot going into the game with a sprained MCL. I told my guys, 'I'm going to give you everything I have,' but it wasn't much."

Tomlinson, injured a week earlier at Indianapolis, had two runs for five yards and a catch for one yard before his night was over. A lasting image from the Chargers' 21-12 loss at Gillette Stadium is of Tomlinson sitting on the team's bench, wrapped in an oversized jacket and his helmet still strapped onto his head.

"That was obviously frustrating that at the biggest time you could possibly play a game, I couldn't play," he said. "Now it seems like I get a chance to redeem myself."

Three years later and healthy with the Jets, Tomlinson is again headed to Foxborough for a playoff game — with a trip to the AFC championship game on the line.

"Having this opportunity," Tomlinson said, smiling, "my hair's going to be on fire."

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Sports in brief

Surprise pick for Whitecaps at MLS draft

MLS. Vancouver did the unexpected and made Omar Salgado, a 17-year-old forward from El Paso, Texas, the first selection in the MLS SuperDraft Thursday.

The consensus heading into the draft was Darlington Nagbe, a 20-year-old forward from the University of Akron, had the most talent.

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Browns hire new coach

NFL. St. Louis offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur is Cleveland's new coach.

The Browns hired Shurmur on Thursday, ending a search that began when Eric Mangini was fired on Jan. 3.

Shurmur was the first candidate interviewed by Browns president Mike Holmgren. Shurmur is the Browns' fifth coach since their expansion return in 1999. Chris Palmer, Butch Davis, Romeo Crennel and Mangini each failed in trying to build a

consistent winner in Cleveland.

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No jail time for Taylor

NFL. Former NFL star Lawrence Taylor pleaded guilty Thursday to sexual misconduct and patronizing a 16-year-old prostitute, misdemeanor charges that carry no jail time but require him to register as a sex offender.

The 51-year-old ex-linebacker, who led the New York Giants to Super Bowl titles in 1987 and 1991, will serve six years probation.

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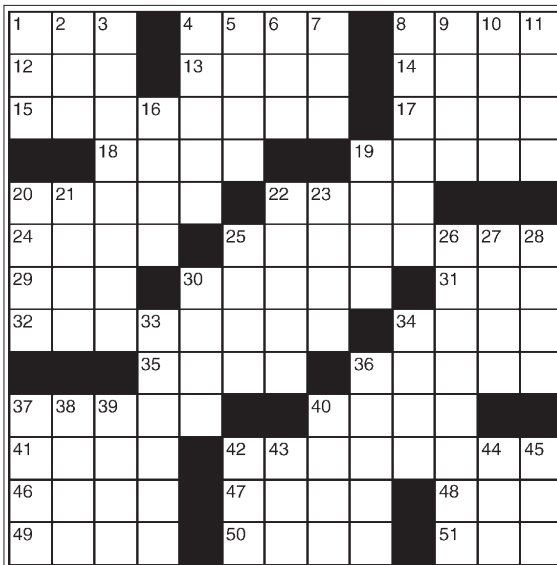
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Crossword

Across

1 Haven't paid yet
4 Battery measure
8 Sacred bird of Egypt
12 Coop occupant
13 Sandwich treat
14 Staff member?
15 Lots of power?
17 Huffed and puffed
18 First victim
19 Appears ominously
20 Christmas tree topper, often
22 Someone who's gonna get it?
24 Porter's "Let's —"
25 Total abstinence from meat and dairy
29 Curry of NBC News
30 Stogie
31 Old French coin
32 Considered
34 Clay-rich soil
35 Young horse
36 Insurrectionist
37 Distorted
40 Top-notch
41 Actress Perlman
42 Major French airport
46 Layer
47 Oil cartel
48 Meadow
49 Hourglass stuff
50 Lillian of silents
51 Melody
Down
1 Resistance unit
2 Tiny
3 Attractive
4 Purchase from Pat?

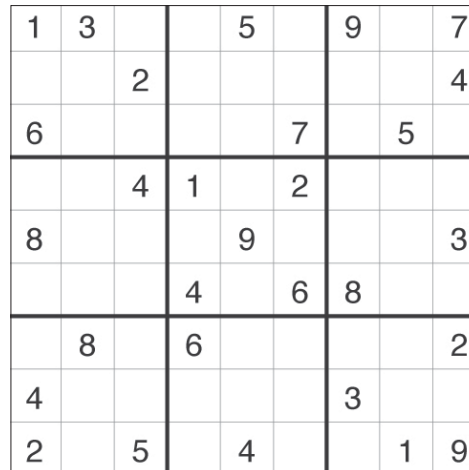


5 Exam format
6 Allow
7 Youngster
8 Natural
9 Philippine knife
10 Particular
11 Stitches
16 Help criminally
19 Tale weaver
20 Hebrew month
21 Zilch
22 German philosopher
23 "Zounds!"
25 "Livin' La — Loca"
26 Columbus' benefactor
27 Aching
28 Think (over)
30 Singer Sheryl
33 Frightened, in dialect
34 Carte
36 Kitchen pest
37 — and crafts
38 Actor LaBoeuf
39 Acute
40 A very long time
42 Pooch
43 Over (Pref.)
44 Mainlander's memento
45 Listener

► Yesterday's answer

DEAR TAR LAUD
EDGE HIE ERGO
LEON ODDACHE
INGEAR MASH
WINTER TIME
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Yesterday's answer ►

1	6	2	8	5	7	4	9	3
8	4	9	1	6	3	7	2	5
7	5	3	9	4	2	6	1	8
9	1	7	2	3	5	8	6	4
6	8	4	7	9	1	5	3	2
2	3	5	4	8	6	9	7	1
5	7	1	6	2	4	3	8	9
3	9	6	5	1	8	2	4	7
4	2	8	3	7	9	1	5	6

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you want to be successful with your project, you must get assistance. You have taken it as far as you can. Now, you must team up with someone who is an expert in the areas you know little about.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 As the Sun moves closer to the midheaven angle of your chart, you will find yourself thinking about your long-term ambitions. If you must work harder, make sure it's on something you love.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You seem to be in everyone's good books but cannot work out why. Does there have to be a reason? Maybe people just like you for who you are.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you tell a lie today it will get found out by the weekend, much to your embarrassment. Either tell the truth or say nothing at all. You can't fool all people, all the time.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You may not understand why so many people are singing your praises, but you are smart enough to make the most of it. Leo just loves being the centre of attention, so milk the applause while you can.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Life may be a bed of roses but in just a few days time you will be faced by challenges that require you to make sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty, so don't get too comfy!

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♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Something unexpected will happen today that you'll have a hard time making sense of. Maybe it's not supposed to make sense. Maybe it's just "one of those things". Don't sweat it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It might be wise to spend some time by yourself today, if only to recharge your batteries before the next big challenge comes your way. Don't tell other people where you are going, just go.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may have to take a roundabout route to get to your chosen destination but your Sagittarian sense of direction will get you where you need to go, eventually.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't give away too much information today. With Jupiter transiting the communications area of your chart, there may be a tendency to say too much. Unwise words can be used as weapons against you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 At some stage today, you will realize that you are up against a force that is too powerful for you to defeat directly. You will have to use your head to win this particular conflict.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Someone you have always thought of as a rival will surprise you by an offer of friendship today. Should you accept? Of course you should.

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